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VISIT TO U.S.

In some ways it is unfortunate that the announcement of Mr Macmillan's visit to Washington coincided with Syrian-provoked tension in the Middle East, and although officials in London make a point of stressing that the talks with Mr Eisenhower are not regarded in any way as inspired by "emergency or crisis", the very fact that the Western world's Big Two are to meet at such a time cannot help but lend gravity to events in the Middle East.

Also Syria will be one of the chief topics of discussion. Washington officials obviously anticipate that the timing of the announcement will provoke alarm and are now telling correspondents that the meeting was "in the offing" sometime last week. Cables also make clear that the Premier could not leave the country at the same time as the Queen who is now in America.

UNAVOIDABLE

The Western world may thus be convinced that while the timing of the announcement was regrettable, it was perhaps unavoidable. Syria's phoney crisis was unforeseen. Alarmists may regard as a smokescreen Mr Macmillan's declaration that he is going to America to discuss "world problems which cause active concern to both of us", but serious observers will acknowledge that much has occurred since the Bermuda conference in March that requires discussion between the two leaders.

For example, talks on the Middle East will not be confined to Syria but are likely to include the obvious swing of Arab feeling away from the West and possible measures to combat Soviet threats in this area. Russia now has a good fingerhold on Syria and is consolidating a thumbhold on Egypt; what the West has to prevent is an extension of this formidable grip.

CO-OPERATION

COMMENTATORS believe that another subject likely to be high on the Big Two agenda is discussion of the new position of prestige from which the Soviet Union has been making its propaganda statements since the firing of a long-range ballistic missile and the launching of the satellite. It is expected Mr Macmillan will inform President Eisenhower of Britain's readiness and desire to co-operate more extensively in the future with the United States in the scientific field.

It is worthwhile recalling in this respect that there is today more fertile ground for such a development. Mr Dulles told reporters on Wednesday that the present United States law which prevented closer co-operation with its allies on nuclear and other matters was now obsolete. Nevertheless only Congress has power to change the law. President Eisenhower may set such a process in motion in January, it is thought. This would remove one of the biggest obstacles to an interchange of scientific information.

But the most important reason why the meeting is being held was best stated yesterday by President Eisenhower when he welcomed the Queen in Washington: ". . . We thoroughly believe that in the warmer, closer, stronger co-operation between your country and ours lies the best hope for the security and peace of the world."

Prime Minister Flies To Washington Next Week

MACMILLAN TO TALK WITH IKE NOT A CRISIS MOVE SAYS GOVT SPOKESMAN

MACMILLAN

EISENHOWER

Mr Harold Macmillan, Britain's Prime Minister, will fly to Washington next Tuesday for talks on world problems with President Eisenhower, it was announced here tonight.

The meeting takes place as events in the Middle East are again becoming critical, with Russia alleging that Turkey is preparing to attack Syria, and Turkey and the West firmly denying this. But Government quarters here were at pains tonight to emphasise that the Prime Minister's visit to Washington is not an emergency or "crisis" move.

They said this will be the last convenient time for Mr Macmillan to have a brief visit to Washington next week to discuss world problems which are of active concern to both of us.

"The Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, is now in the United States where he has already been meeting with the Secretary of State, Mr Foster Dulles, and of course they will join the President and myself in the talks.

The Middle East was not mentioned in the announcement by Mr Macmillan tonight, which said: "President Eisen-

hower and I have agreed that we will be one of several which we will have with our American friends and with other friendly governments in the coming months".

The White House later released the following statement by the President: "I welcome the visit of the British Prime Minister to Washington next week. It will provide an opportunity for me for useful talks with an old and trusted friend.

"This meeting will be in the tradition of the many talks which have taken place between our two governments.

PINAY FORMS A CABINET FOR FRANCE

Goes Before Assembly Today

Paris, Oct. 17.
Conservative Antoine Pinay formed a Right-wing Cabinet tonight that made himself Premier, Foreign Minister and Finance Minister of France.

The Independent party leader will present the Cabinet and himself to the National Assembly tomorrow in an effort to become France's 24th post-war prime minister.

M. Pinay was the first person in the 17-day-old crisis to get far as forming a Cabinet. Socialist M. Guy Mollet and Resistance Party leader M. René Pleven gave up before they reached that point.

M. Pinay's changes in the Assembly are unknown. Political opinion was divided. It was thought that if he is successful it will be only by a small margin.

The Cabinet

The complete list of the proposed Cabinet, as released tonight was:

- *Premier: Foreign Affairs, Antoine Pinay (Independent).
- Minister of State: Felix Houphouet - Boigny (African Democratic Rally).
- Interior: Vincent Badie (Sister Radical).
- Education: Jacques Mastane (Left Republican Party).

In Saturday's China Mail

Among the features in tomorrow's Weekend Mail. . .

★ Britannia and the Comet — is it foolish to be first? By TOM POCOCK.

★ The "hospital heart" story of a modern seat of surgery By MERRICK WINN.

★ At the Motor Show with ROBERT GLENTON.

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'Sputnik' In A Refuse Dump?

Nevilles, South Belgium, Oct. 17.
Hoaxers telephoned the Brussels Royal Observatory and police last night to say that the Russian satellite had landed in a refuse dump near here.

Police who rushed to the spot found a metal sphere with four aerials protruding. It weighed 85 kilograms (about 187 lbs), just a little more than the weight of the "Red moon" (83.6 kilograms).

Suspecting a joke, police unscratched a small trapdoor and found out tumbled dozens of old radio valves and batteries.

Attempts to trace the hoaxers have so far failed, police announced. — China Mail, Special.

RADIO CYPRUS

BOMBED DURING A BROADCAST

Nicosia, Oct. 17.
The Government-controlled Cyprus broadcasting station's transformer was blown up by a bomb tonight putting the station out of action.

An official spokesman announced that two more unexploded bombs had been found at the station.

An official statement earlier denied that there had been an explosion and a fire at the station which went off in the middle of a Greek-language news broadcast.

"Mr Macmillan's visit reflects the practice of free nations to consult as often as circumstances require.

"I hope that there will soon be occasions when I and my colleagues can meet with leaders of other free countries associated with the United States for similar discussions."

Scope Of Talks

Authoritative sources said the scope of the talks would be wide. While obviously the latest developments in Syria and the Middle East would be discussed, these developments were not the sole cause of Mr Macmillan's visit.

Russia's latest scientific achievements would probably be discussed. So would the possibility of a greater exchange of information between Britain and America on nuclear weapons.

Mr Macmillan tonight informed Mr Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the Opposition Labour Party, of his forthcoming visit. He also told the Commonwealth Prime Ministers. — Reuter.

US NAVY TO VISIT TURKISH PORT

Washington, Oct. 17.
A unit of the United States Sixth Fleet, including the guided missile cruiser Canberra, is to call at Izmir, Turkey, the Navy announced today.

The unit is one of several into which the Fleet has been split after recent training exercises in the east-central Mediterranean. Other units will pay calls at friendly ports in the Eastern part of the Mediterranean, including Valenca, Crete and the Greek island of Rhodes.

Meanwhile, Syrian troops distributed arms to villagers along the Turkish border today, but official sources discounted rumors that the Army was to be mobilized to meet an alleged invasion threat.

Press reports earlier today said the government would decide whether or not to mobilize the Army at this afternoon's Cabinet meeting. But informed sources said such a move was unlikely.

Reuter and United Press.

HAN SUI-YIN'S NEW BOOK

Singapore, Oct. 17.
Han Sui-yin of "Love is Many" fame, said on returning home from a visit to China that she is writing a book on China for which she has been collecting material for some years. She said: "China is doing fine, much better than people think." She revealed that her book on Nepal, for Columbia films, is nearing completion. She said it was three times longer than originally intended. — France Press.

RADIOACTIVE DUST OVER ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE

Britain's Atomic Pile Closed

Windscale, Cumberland, Oct. 17.
Sir William Penney, Britain's atomic weapons chief, today ordered the closure of the second atomic pile at the plutonium plant here, bringing production to a standstill.

The number one pile at Windscale — where plutonium "cartridges" are made for Britain's atomic and hydrogen bombs — has been closed since an accident last Thursday.

About 1,200 men employed by contractors on building new reactors at Calder Hall turned up in full force today, and appeared to be satisfied with assurances that there was no danger from radiation on the site.

A Ministry of Agriculture officer working in the area said that today's heavy rain would help to decontaminate vegetation in the 200 square miles where the sale of milk has been banned.

He could give no indication when the ban would be lifted.

Milk Sales

In the meantime, milk retailers in the area are suffering considerable financial losses.

Many housewives are still refusing to buy liquid milk, although it is imported from "clean" areas.

At Whitehaven Auction Mart, the first held since the ban was imposed, the price of fat cattle fell by a shilling a hundredweight. — Reuter.

BENTAKSY DIES

Zurich, Oct. 17.
Ralph Bentaky, composer of the musical comedy "White Horse Inn", and many other successful operettas and popular songs, died in a clinic here yesterday. It was learned today.

He was 73 and had lived in Switzerland for some years.

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Queen Speaks To Press

"IGNORANCE BREEDS FEAR AND SUSPICION"

Washington, Oct. 17.
Queen Elizabeth told hundreds of foreign and American journalists here tonight the speed of modern communications might not be giving them enough time for reflection as they reported the news.

"Moreover, your readers, as their interests widen, demand more background to the news about more intricate subjects," she added in a speech at a reception held in her honour by the joint committee of

Press, Radio and Television correspondents here.

"The people of the United States and the peoples of my Commonwealth cannot visit each other nearly as often as they would wish, and ignorance breeds fear and suspicion.

"But each year modern techniques of communications bring them closer and closer to each other," she added.

Meanwhile, American television and newspaper

commentators said today that the Queen showed signs of fatigue after her grueling programme of receptions, state ceremonies and sightseeing in Ottawa and Williamsburg.

The New York Times correspondent also reported the Queen looked "tired and a little strained" and the New York Post quoted one Virginia woman as saying it was "absolutely cruelty what they're making the poor girl go through." — Reuter.

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SATELLITE ROCKET GAINING

London, Oct. 17. British astronomers estimated today that the rocket thrown into space with the Russian satellite was now 17 or 18 minutes ahead and gaining in speed as it spun in towards the earth.

Special watch was kept as rocket and satellite travelled over Britain during the night as Professor A.C.B. Lovell, Director of the giant radio telescope at Jodrell Bank in Cheshire, said last night he was convinced the rocket would enter the atmosphere very shortly and burn up.

"It could happen in the next 24 or 36 hours," he said.

Londoners had their first clear view of the satellite or its rocket streaking across Britain at dawn today looking like a very bright orange star. It was visible for several seconds.

Scientists at the Mullard Radio observatory at Cambridge said it must have been the rocket they saw.

TRACKING

"The satellite itself can be tracked by radio but cannot be seen with the naked eye," a spokesman said.

Good signals were still being received at Cambridge from the satellite's radio.

Scientists estimated that it is dropping towards the earth at about two miles a day losing three seconds in speed each 24 hours.

The satellite's position over Britain today was 140 miles. In the southern hemisphere its height is about 550 miles.

Reuter.

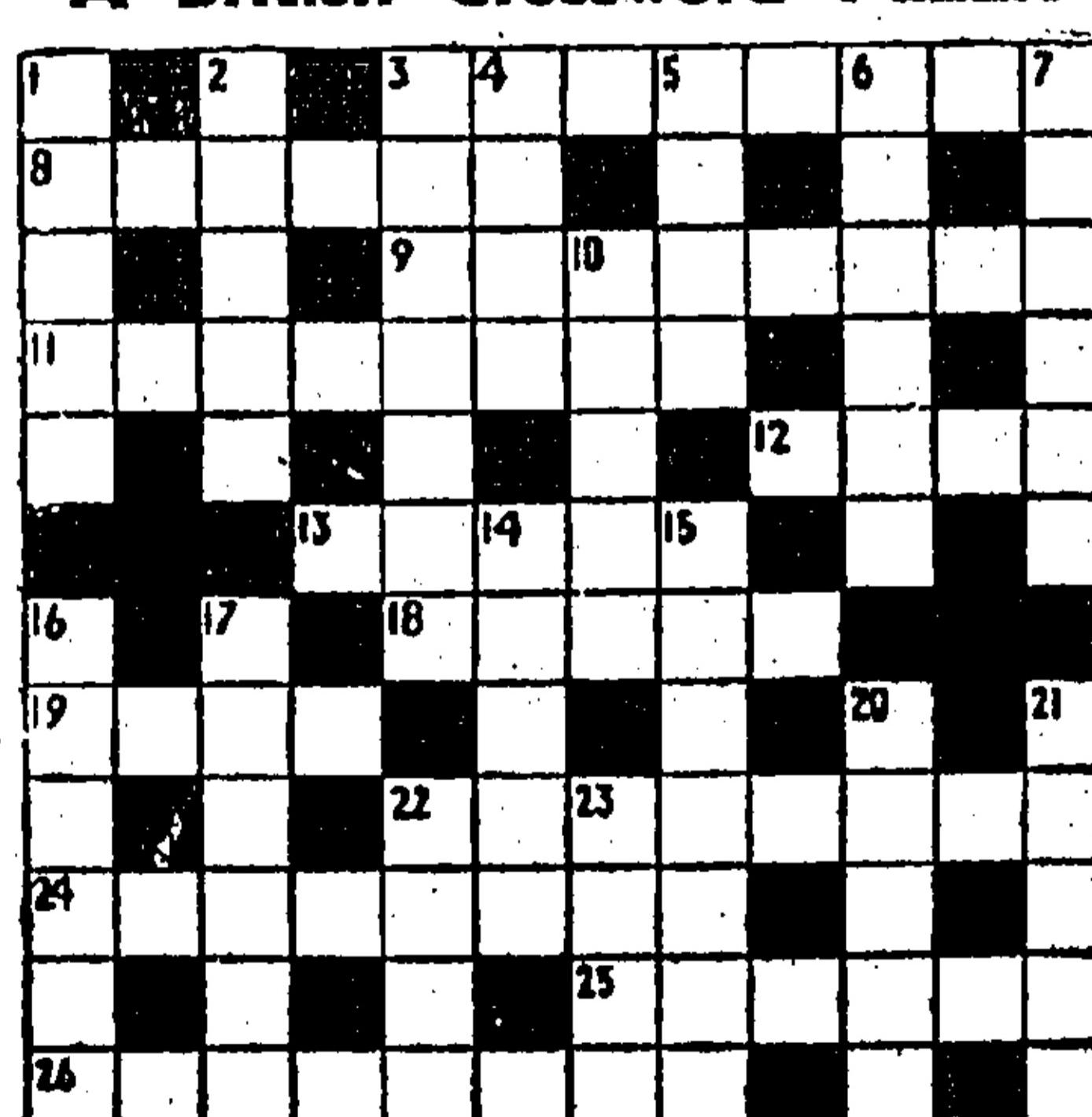
West German, Yugoslav Relations

Washington, Oct. 17. The State Department spokesman, Mr Lincoln White, was asked at his press briefing today about a report that Dr Heinrich von Brentano, the German Foreign Minister, had informed the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation countries that Germany was bound to break off relations with Yugoslavia.

Mr White said that the German Foreign Minister had seen the American Ambassador in Bonn yesterday. But, Mr White added, he did not know specifically what Mr Von Brentano had told the Ambassador.

Asked what the United States Ambassador might have told the German Foreign Minister, Mr White said that he did not know.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Did the puzzle all over again? (6).
- 8 Just a bit? (6).
- 9 Drift seafarers (6).
- 10 What a servant to pay? (8).
- 11 Bottom of the bottle (4).
- 12 Open the door? (3).
- 13 Reception room (3).
- 14 Academic possession (4).
- 15 Rutherford (3).
- 16 Mrs a stickler for discipline (4).
- 17 Chevron (6).
- 18 Very lothario (6).
- 19 Crosses, 10 Abused, 13 Proceed, 15 Bah, 17 Envied, 18 United, 19 Skin, 21 Drilled, 23 Embroidered, 25 Creep, 26 Believes, 27 Abused, 28 Reindeer, 29 Sardines, 30 Dowsed, 31 Re-vue, 32 Boxes, 33 Pals, 34 Re-Veil, 35 Dashed, 36 Faded, 37 Brink, 38 Scrooge, 39 Erosive, 40 Eman, 41 Edge, 42 Unseen, 43 Tinted, 44 Shredded, 45 Biter, 46 Edges, 47 Mag.

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UN SYRIAN COMMITTEE ASSURED

Western Observers Dismiss Any 'Shooting War'

By MICHAEL LITTLEJOHN

The United Nations is thought certain to decide to set up an international commission to investigate the situation between leftist Syria and pro-Western Turkey.

FIREMAN STARTED FIRE

Sydney, Oct. 17. The New South Wales Fire Board and a fire officer were today ordered to start a fire — by accident — in a picture theatre.

The Supreme Court made the order in favour of Guy Rowland, proprietor of the theatre at Seven Hills, an outer Sydney suburb.

The fire officer is James Rutherford.

The fire occurred while Rutherford and a junior fire officer were inspecting a felt curtain behind the theatre screen.

Mr Justice Richardson said Rutherford's torch failed, and could not get another one to use his cigarette lighter to make his inspection.

Rutherford's foot slipped, and the flame set the curtains alight.—China Mail Special.

Criminal Trials In Malaya

Kuala Lumpur, Oct. 17. Criminal cases not connected with the emergency in Malaya will be tried by jury in the criminal courts from January 1 of next year, it was announced.

The Government has published a bill to introduce such a step and acting Attorney-General A. D. Farrell said although the bill was rejected in 1953 by the old legislature "the circumstances have now changed."

The present system used in Malaya is for two assessors to sit with a High Court judge.—United Press.

Diplomats said today that United States support for such a move suggested yesterday by both the Soviet Union and Syria, assured the successful passage through the General Assembly of a formal resolution to create such a body.

They said it was too early to say what its composition might be. Many delegations were in contact with their governments on the subject today, and there was no immediate indication that a draft resolution would be tabled in advance of tomorrow's Assembly's Steering Committee meeting.

This 10-member body is fully expected to recommend inclusion of a special item in the Assembly agenda about Syria's complaint of threats to her security and to international peace. Informed sources said it was likely that the Assembly itself would take up the question, rather than refer it first to the Political Committee.

Explosive

While they conceded that the Syrian-Turkish situation had an explosive potential, Western diplomats said they did not expect a "shooting war" to break out.

They said that if the Soviet Union and Syria genuinely believed there was a Turkish threat to international peace and security then the Security Council was the place to raise the question.

"At the same time, we are making it known that the United States favours a full and free discussion of the problem," the spokesman said. — China Mail Special.

Labour Party Suggest Big Four Talks

London, Oct. 17. Mr Morgan Phillips, Secretary of the British Labour Party, today called on the United States, France and Britain to invite Russia to take part in talks on the Middle East.

I do not see why a four-power conference could not be held immediately to remove the tension entirely in this area," Mr Phillips said.

He was being questioned in a British Broadcasting Corporation press conference programme about the letter Mr Nikita Khrushchev, Communist Party leader of Russia, sent to West European Labour parties on the Middle East situation.

Calling Asia

He was asked in the programme—"London calling Asia"—why he felt the Big Four Powers rather than the United Nations should deal with the Middle East problem. "America is there, Britain is there," he said. "Whether we like it or not the Soviet Union is there. They have little to lose. They can claim to be the protectors of the Arab peoples."

The Big Four Powers ought to agree to guarantee the Arab-Israel frontiers of 1949 and enlarge the United Nations forces along them. They should also agree to cease deliveries of arms to Middle East countries.

Mr Phillips said the Labour Party felt that Mr Khrushchev should have sent his letter to the Security Council and to governments rather than to Socialist parties.

Nervous

He was asked whether he felt Mr Khrushchev's object was to form a popular front with Socialist in Western Europe. "It is difficult to decide what is the real reason for the letter," Mr Phillips said.

"It could be they are nervous about the situation in the Middle East. It could be a smoke screen for some kind of action. It could be a means of turning attention from the Hungarian uprising or it could

be the people there should be given a chance of living on their own for a time before deciding whether to join China or not."—Reuter.

FRENCH NOT WORRIED OVER JAP CAR

Paris, Oct. 17. A spokesman for the French Simca motor car firm declared today that the "external resemblance" between the new Japanese Prince Skyline car and the French Versailles "does not at all worry us."

The press office of the Simca firm was commenting on reports that the Fuji Precision Industry of Tokyo, which makes the Prince Skyline, was considering legal proceedings for defamation against a British Sunday newspaper, which was reported to have written during the Paris Motor Salon that it was a copy of European cars, particularly the Simca Versailles.

The spokesman said: "There is in fact a certain analogy between the silhouette of the Versailles and that of the Prince Skyline. But we do not attach great importance to this. The problem would have been totally different if a model of so close a resemblance to that of the Versailles had been manufactured in Germany or Britain."

NO COMPETITION

"But Japan is very far away and there is at present no competition between the Versailles and the Prince."

The Simca spokesman added: "If it really had been copied, this would in any case be mattering for us. In any event, in its details the Prince Skyline is completely different from our Versailles, which anyhow has been replaced since the last Salon by the Beauville, which has these discussions—but not Syria."

"At the same time, we are making it known that the United States favours a full and free discussion of the problem," the spokesman said. — China Mail Special.

"The Japanese car is quite a bit smaller. It has a four-cylinder conventional motor, whereas the Versailles had a V-8 motor.—France-Press.

Conference Of Arab States Likely

Beirut, Oct. 17. Lebanese leaders, with the approval of King Saud of Saudi Arabia, are urgently trying to arrange conference of some Arab heads of State to consider a common stand on Syria, reliable sources said here tonight.

"We have made it quite clear in our interim reply that if the Soviet Government regards this position as serious they should have raised it with the Security Council or with governments."

He added: "They may be fearful of the situation in the Middle East and they might have felt some extraordinary effort was necessary in order to express those fears."

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Observers noted this with persisting unconfirmed reports that King Hussein of Jordan was coming to Beirut on Sunday.

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On Sunday

In Amman, a Government spokesman said the conference would be held Sunday.

The Jordan Ambassador to Beirut, Abdur Mumim Rifai, told King Hussein an invitation from King Saud to attend the conference.

In Washington, Dr Charles Maile, the Lebanon Foreign Minister, said after a 90-minute conference with Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State:

"I am convinced we will pull out of this Syrian crisis all right."

Asked by reporters how he viewed the danger of hostilities in the Near East, he replied: "My views for what they are worth tend to be rather optimistic. I think it is possible to have a peaceful resolution of the Syrian problem."

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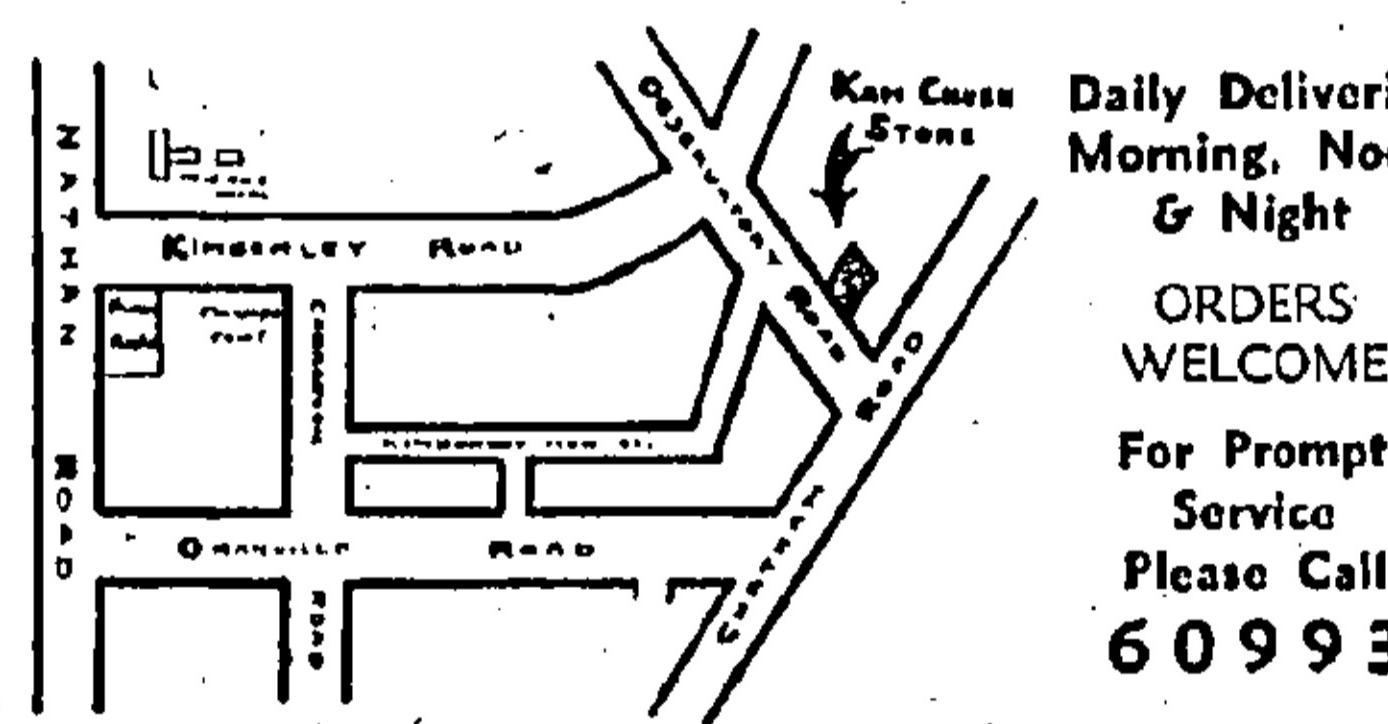
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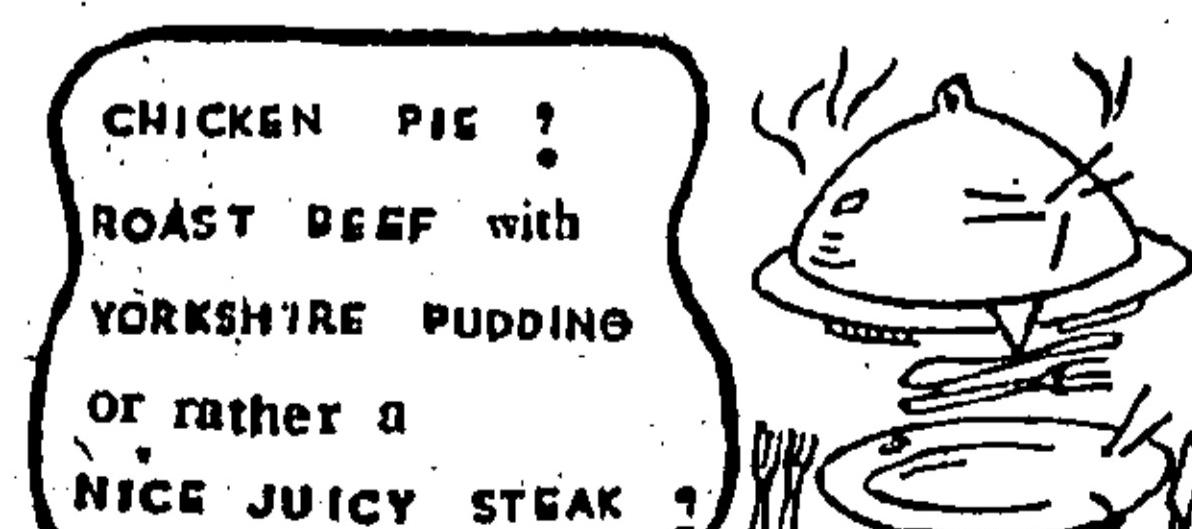
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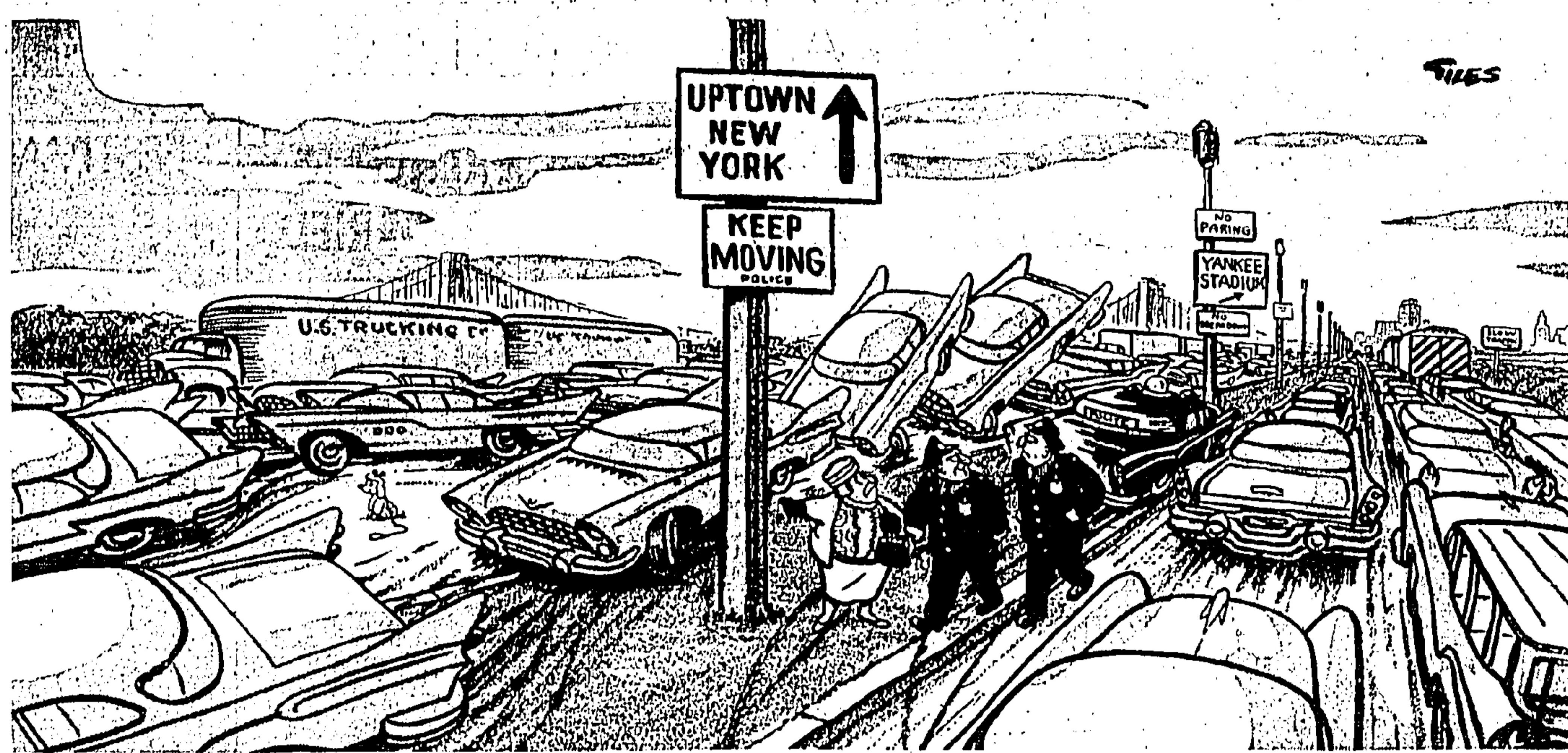
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THE MOTHER COUNTRY

LET us admit at the very beginning of this London Letter that England—and I do not mean Britain—is a country that has been invaded again and again. The ancient Romans set the fashion. The Picts and Scots—especially the Scots—persistently crossed the Border and made war against the feckless Saxons or, as they eventually became known—the English.

It is true that the Germans failed to get here, but they had a dashed good try. If it had not been for the vacillations of Herr Hitler they would almost certainly have arrived although there is no proof they would have enjoyed the experience.

But in modern times there has developed a steady infiltration from Canada which flows like a river and never ceases. In fact I can almost visualise Prime Minister Macmillan rising in his place in Parliament and saying: "In moving the motion on the order paper I am sure that I shall have the sympathy of the whole House. As one who had the honour to be A.D.C. to the Duke of Devonshire at Rideau Hall it is especially painful to have to ask the House to accept this measure of restraint on Canadian immigration to England. Mr Speaker this is a sad hour in my political career, but owing to the persistence with which Canadians come here and refuse to return to their native country, I have no option but to introduce a restrictive quota."

MR ANEURIN BEVAN: (rising to his feet)

I am grateful to the Prime Minister for giving way. We on this side of the House recognise that some such legislation is long overdue, but may I ask him two questions? Will the Prime Minister be content merely to introduce a quota for incoming Canadian immigrants or will he take measures to deport to their native country a number of Canadians who have been here a long time?

MR GAITSKELL:

A very long time.

MR SPEAKER:

Order! Order! This is a delicate matter and I urge hon. members not to make interjections.

MR MACMILLAN:

As you say Mr Speaker, this is a delicate matter. I must inform the House that I have

Commissioner in London, than they can speak, and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd proved that Englishmen can make good speeches even when they have nothing very much to say. Yet who was the outstanding swell at this grand affair? It was Sir Campbell Stuart, resplendent with ribbons, who came over here in the first war and decided that England was good enough for him. He is the Big Boss of American Social relations and is almost as prominent a feature of the London Scene as Nelson's Monument.

But the list in no way ends with Sir Campbell. What of that grand old veteran Sir Edward Peacock who was a housemaster at Upper Canada College (Toronto) from 1893 to 1902? Now at the age of 80 he has decided to take it easy and is content with being a director of Baring Brothers (the Bankers) and the C.P.R., a Lieutenant of the City of London, Recipient General of the Duchy of Cornwall, a Rhodes Trustee Treasurer, and Treasurer of King Edward's Hospital Fund. In his serf's moments he plays golf.

That was the plot, but unfortunately, it was so true to life that it became rather tedious. The stubborn old man was so dashed stubborn that we hoped against hope the train would demolish him and his house, together.

But the B.B.C. had a special card up its sleeve on this night following the party at Battersea Park. With a note of triumph in his voice the announcer broke the news to us that no less an authority than Mr Clyde Gilmore, the cinema critic of the Toronto Telegram and Maclean's Magazine, would give us his opinion on some of the latest releases from the British studios. It was jolly decent of Mr Gilmore and what is more he did it very well.

But where is this growing Canadian domination of the British scene to be brought within limits? Not long ago we had a terrific dinner at the Savoy to celebrate the early Pilgrims who left England and sailed out to America. Jock Whitney, the United States Ambassador, proved once more that Americans can talk better than they can speak, and Foreign Secretary Braden and Salisbury is his regular feature that it makes some of the British features look like entertainment for the kiddies. The fact that he is married to Canadian-born Barbara Kelly only adds substance to our argument.

Who is the Treasurer of the Royal Household? No, you are wrong. It is Hendrie Oakshot,

M.P. who is all mixed up with the Hendries of Hamilton, Ontario. Who sits for that most English of constituencies, the Isle of Wight? It is no less a person than Sir Peter MacDonald who comes from the Maritimes. Who is the star tenor of Covent Garden Opera? It is Jon Vickers from Dieppe, Quebec, in Western Canada. Who is the young M.P. who has made an impression both on the House and on television? I refer of course to Ted Leather of Hamilton, Ontario.

Young Giant

Now all this is very odd because my son Clive, who was born in England but who now works in the Montreal office of a publishing firm known as MacLean-Hunter flew over here in September for the Farnborough Air Display and sang songs of praise about Canada that the Baxter family almost decided to pull up roots and go back home.

According to Clive each of the four seasons in Canada has a definite character of its own whereas in Britain we sometimes have winter, summer spring and autumn all in one day. Being much addicted to flying he says that you can look down from a plane and see Canada growing like a giant. Listening to him it seems that life in Canada is vibrant, progressive, democratic and healthy and that there are excellent clubs in Montreal.

Despite my son's outburst of Canadians I must put on record that the best place to while away the time is London, England, providing that you can afford to abide in the centre and not in a suburb thrown up overnight. For one thing everybody, or nearly everybody comes to London. For example I had the great honour a few months ago of meeting Messrs. Bulganin and Krushchev, those amiable twins who seriously

depleted our available supply of brandy. It is true that I speak no Russian and B. and K. speak no English but they are the leading actors in the great melodrama of Communism and it is interesting to have seen them.

No one can deny the beauty of Vancouver and Victoria or the lovely lakes of Northern Ontario which you can watch from the train but over here we have the beauty of the Lake District and the glories of the Scottish hills. Admittedly Canadians can hop to New York with its wondrous stores and its vaunting sky scrapers but we can get in a plane and be at Le Touquet in fifteen minutes—and playing in the Casino an hour later.

If you want to spend a little more time in the air you can get to Baden-Baden and play golf over a gentle course, dine at the Casino, and chance your luck at the tables. Admittedly these diversions are not important to one's well-being but part of the fascination of life in London is that Europe, with all its great and tragic story, is at our doorstep. Thus we can share its beauty and its tragedy as we pass through villages and towns lined by rivers which gave names to the dreadful battles of two world wars.

I know that there is nothing more startlingly beautiful than the coming of the Canadian Autumn (or to give it the lovely Canadian name "The Fall") with its mists and its golden sunlight. Nor is there anything more lovely than when the leaves fall from trees and as if a giant knife had been plunged into the earth.

Autumn in Canada... That lovely voyage up the St Lawrence. The opening of Parliament by Canada's Queen... New Brunswick with its sturdy strength... I must look up the C.P.R. sailings... Goodbye London! I'm off to Canada but I'll be back.

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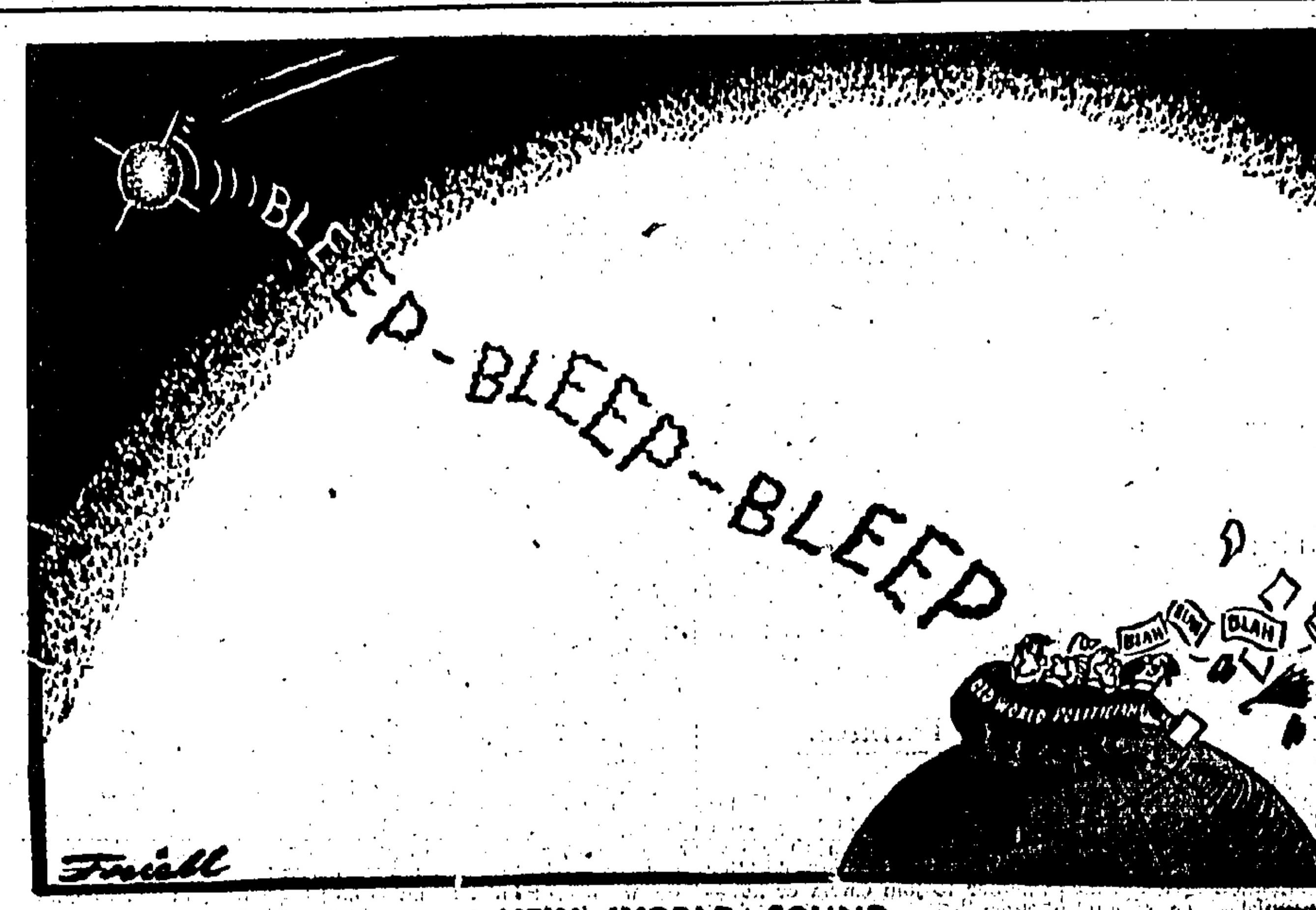
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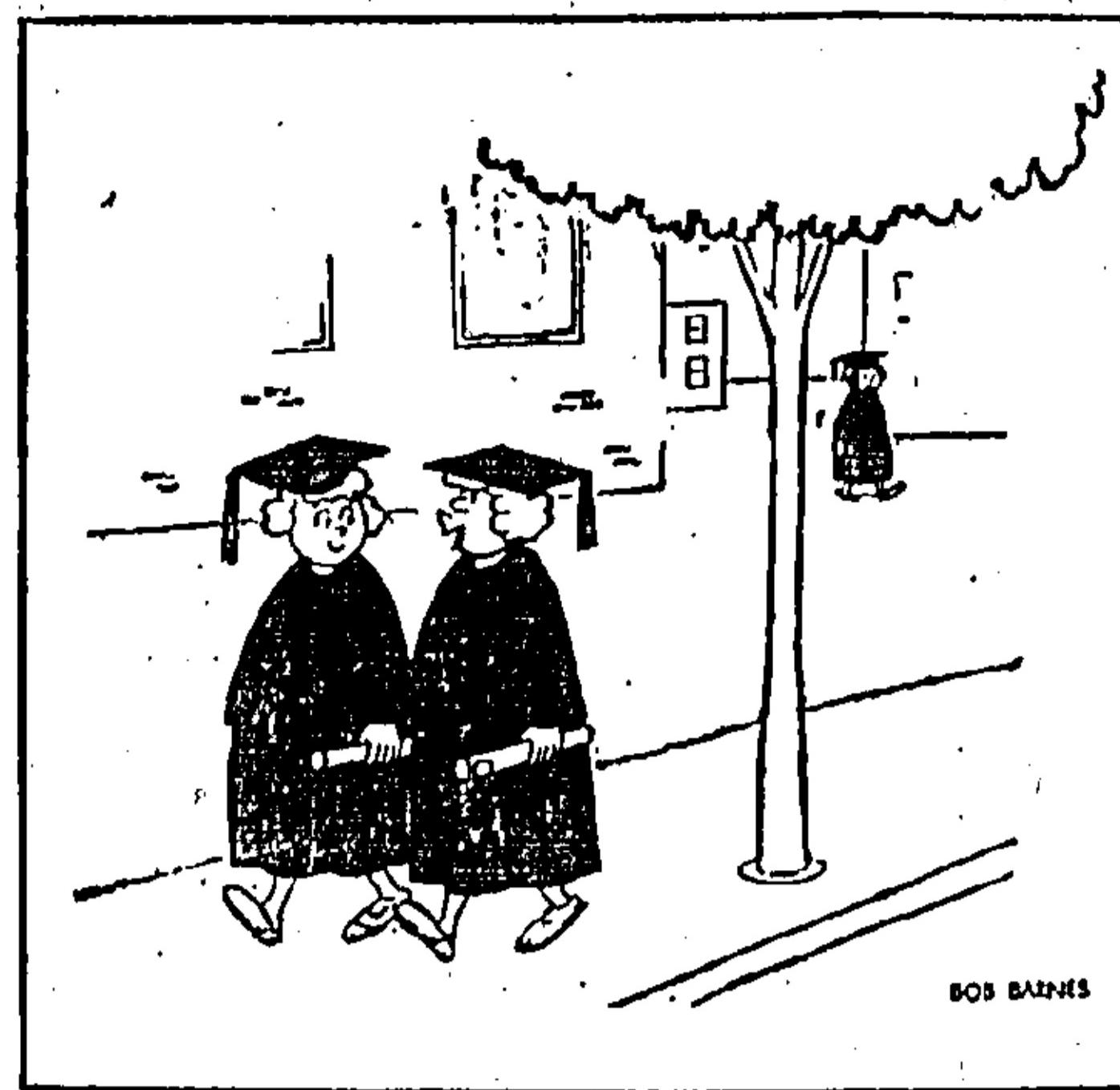


TAIKOO SUGAR



NEW WORLD SOUND

This Funny World



"We probably wouldn't have been given our diplomas if the Dean of Women knew what we aren't wearing under these gowns."

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

I HOPE the advocates of easier divorce have taken note of a judge's ruling that if a husband stands on his head now and then it is no ground for divorce. No man is forced to choose between his wife and Yoga.

The question, however, becomes more difficult if Yoga has nothing to do with his ankles. Surely the law should distinguish between a man who stands on his head for fun and one who does it for reasons of Yoga. The happiest marriages are those in which both husband and wife stand on their heads. The community of interest produces harmony in the home and encourages the children to follow the example of their parents. The spectacle of an entire family standing on its heads brings tears of happiness to the eyes of sensitive relatives.

Oh, I say, look here

DEAR SIR,
It is not easy to understand what object your contributor "Beachcomber" has in narrating the obviously fictitious adventures of three impossible characters. There are, unfortunately, people foolish enough to take these card and drinking parties seriously, and to believe that this is what goes on in the North during the long, dark, incoming seasons. You can do no good with our essential tourist trade. Foreigners are not likely to be encouraged to leave a port by this sordid drivel. I flatter myself that I can take a joke

TARGET

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How many words of four letters or more can you make out of the letters in the square on the right, making each letter the letter of the word? The small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the same letters in the same order, and there must be at least one three-letter word in the list. No plurals, no foreign words, no proper nouns.

TODAY'S TARGET: 10 words, good; 25 words, very good; 35 words, excellent; 45 words, brilliant.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: 1. Abar; 2. Baboon; 3. Baboon; 4. Baboon; 5. Baboon; 6. Baboon; 7. Baboon; 8. Baboon; 9. Baboon; 10. Baboon; 11. Baboon; 12. Baboon; 13. Baboon; 14. Baboon; 15. Baboon; 16. Baboon; 17. Baboon; 18. Baboon; 19. Baboon; 20. Baboon; 21. Baboon; 22. Baboon; 23. Baboon; 24. Baboon; 25. Baboon; 26. Baboon; 27. Baboon; 28. Baboon; 29. Baboon; 30. Baboon; 31. Baboon; 32. Baboon; 33. Baboon; 34. Baboon; 35. Baboon; 36. Baboon; 37. Baboon; 38. Baboon; 39. Baboon; 40. Baboon; 41. Baboon; 42. Baboon; 43. Baboon; 44. Baboon; 45. Baboon.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

BORN TODAY. You are active and a progressive. You are always a few years ahead of your own times in thinking—and sometimes in actions. What makes seem to be natural to you. You have little use for the trivialities of life and are always planning ahead on a large scale. You will find that Tuesday of each week is one of your most productive days. Take advantage of the time.

Your intuitions are sharp and your dreams are probably vivid. You are a natural leader, for it is likely that they will hold some bearing of the future for you!

You have a natural reserve which at first meeting may appear rather cool. But underneath you are loving and affectionate. You are among those born on this date: Helen Hunt Jackson, Maxwell Struthers, Bertie, Franklin Adams, historian Henry O. Havemeyer, merchant and philanthropist Sidney Kingsley, playwright, and Rose Ballou, educationalist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birth-day star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

LINRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 22)—Fate may play an important part in today's activities. Make the best of whatever happens. You may not have much to say about it!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Think carefully before you act now. Personal affairs need careful consideration. Romance is not the best idea just now. Wait a while.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—You may combine business and social activities with the prospects of better-than-average results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Today the stars are kind and you don't feel quite like it is kind, all should bring great happiness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Although the good and poor tendencies are intermixed, you can trust the majority decision to good!

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—A day in which your ambitions and your goals in the marriage between success or failure. Be tactful and polite.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—There may be excitement this evening, but it can prove plus or minus according to how you handle affairs.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May. 18)—Don't let a closed mind or stubbornness prohibit real progress now.

GEMINI (May. 19-June 17)—Moods can play havoc with your plans, so use self-control and benefit.

CANCER (June 18-July 23)—Show wisdom and astuteness in

• JACOBY
ON BRIDGERebid Avoids Loss
Of Game

By OSWALD JACOBY

TODAY'S hand is mainly interesting for the various things that might have happened.

The three-spade contract was made on the nose. South trumped the second club lead and played two rounds of trumps, stopping in dummy. The king of diamonds was led and when East played low South finessed the jack. West won with the king but that was this side's only diamond trick. Eventually the defense made the ace and king of hearts.

North thought that South should have dropped the bidding at two spades. He pointed out that West might have held both the king and queen of diamonds, in which case South's three-spade bid would have transferred a profit into a loss.

South pointed out that North could have had a better hand for his spade raise and that a

NORTH	27
♦ KJ86	
♦ 65	
♦ 109874	
♦ 72	
WEST	
♦ 103	♦ 94
♦ A92	♦ K1074
♦ K53	♦ Q2
♦ KQ984	♦ AJ1063
SOUTH (D)	
♦ A9752	
♦ QJ83	
♦ AJ6	
♦ 5	

No one vulnerable
South West North East
1♣ Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣ Pass
Opening lead—♦ K

pass by South might well have thrown game out of the window. I must agree with South. He had only 14 points in high cards, but a five-four-three-one hand is likely to play very well when partner can give an immediate double.

Furthermore, South's rebid was of great value to his side. If South had passed at two spades the chances are that West would have pulled himself together and made a delayed double. This type double is not for business but merely shows a hand that was close to an immediate takeout double.

This delayed double would have brought East into the bidding with three clubs. Then if South bid three spades East would probably have gone on to four clubs.

He would have gone down one trick at that contract—but no one would have doubled him and North and South would have picked up a mere 50 points above the line instead of 90 below.

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By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the Shadow with the turned-about name, was sitting on the back fence when Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, came waddling up to him.

"There's something funny going on," said Teddy. "Something funny?" said Knarf. "What's funny?"

Teddy stood for a moment, scratching the top of his fuzzy head. Finally he said: "I don't know exactly how to explain it. I mean it really isn't a ghost."

Knarf Is Surprised

KNARF nearly jumped off the fence when he shouted: "A ghost!" "Not really a ghost," said Teddy. "It's just a lot of tin cans." "I guess I'd better take a look at them cans," said Knarf. "I don't think it's a good idea for a ghost to be walking around."

"All I know," said Teddy, "is that those tin cans were moving around without anybody moving them."

"Where were they?" asked Knarf.

"In the lot on the other side of the road," said Teddy.

"I guess I'd better take a look at those cans," said Knarf. "I don't think it's a good idea for a ghost to be walking around."

So they both set out for the vacant lot on the other side of the road.

Weedy Garden

It was rather a handsome lot. The weeds were knee-high with here and there a daisy and a bunch of dandelions among them. Running through this weedy garden were a dozen crisscrossing paths.

"That ghostly thing is right along this way," said Teddy, as he moved along one of the paths.

The truth of the matter was that now Knarf could hear the clanking of tin cans.

Suddenly! Knarf and Teddy came to an abrupt halt. For there, directly in front of them, not two yards away was the "thing"! Teddy had been talking about.

THE NEW ROMANTIC HEROINE...
She Works And Likes It

By AILEEN ASCROFT

NO young woman has changed so much since the war as the heroine of the paperback love story. The star in our mothers' day was surrounded by tresses. If she didn't have one herself, she was wooed by men who did. She was delicate and ethereal, with entwining curves and eyes of the deepest blue.

The heroine of today is of much more sturdy build. She works in a factory or a hospital and falls in love with young men who are architects, foremen, T.V. personalities or archaeologists. She is invariably slender, almost slimy. Her looks are unusual rather than right plain.

Her dreams are more sophisticated, too. Having left the husband she adores to a scheming woman, she is prepared to look around for a more reliable substitute—and she cares not a whit about her earning capacity.

A TIGHT SPOT

ELTHEL M. Dell, one of the old brigade of romantic writers, was never so happy as when she got her heroine into a tight spot under a desert moon. In "The Hundred Chances" Maud Blane, whose mother urged her to wed the wicked Lord Saltash, has "beautiful eyes of the darkest, deepest blue." To aid her invalid brother she contracts a marriage in name only, "feels her heart fluttering in wild rebellion, like the wings of a captive bird," and ends up happily realizing her husband's worth and declaring, as she clasps him to her bosom: "You are the prince of my heart—for ever."

How unlike Dorothy, the hotel receptionist of Jan Tempest's recent "For Those We Love." Having been taken in for £500 by a confidence trickster in chapter one, she regards most men "through smoke-grey eyes, as chilly as a night breeze."

Plain and practical, Dorothy is wooed by farmer Toby, with

WOMANSENSE

FROM ITALY

FOR

PLAYTIME

By ANNE
SCOTT-JAMES



THE PINAFORE is so strong a fashion that it's influencing play and casual clothes. A new all-in-one trouser suit from Italy has a pinafore top. In green jersey, over a turtle-neck sweater.

Illustration: Picture by DAVID OLINS

YOUR FRAME IS
WHAT COUNTS

By Ida Jean Kain

HOW many pounds can you gain or lose before anyone notices the change? Is it three, five, ten—or more? Actually, the answer depends on your frame. If you have a slight frame, even a small gain or loss shows up quickly.

But for the overweight with a large frame, just the opposite is true. It's not uncommon for a twenty-pound gain or loss to go almost unnoticed. This is made startlingly clear in a letter from a Connecticut reader who writes: "What makes me mad is that some people can't even see I've lost! My own mother saw me last Sunday for the first time for more than a month, and she said she couldn't see where I'd lost the weight."

"What makes me mad is that some people can't even see I've lost! My own mother saw me last Sunday for the first time for more than a month, and she said she couldn't see where I'd lost the weight."

"Nothing wrong with that, mad!" said the knight. "My name is Lance-a-lot. I belong in a lot."

Strange Voice

All at once there was the sound of an animal at the other end of the lot. Instantly Sir Lance-a-lot turned talk put the helmet back on his head, whipped out his sword and started to go.

"It's a dragon!" he cried.

"Sir Lance-a-lot, wait! It's only a dog barking!" said Knarf.

But it was too late. Sir Lance-a-lot was already gone, looking for a dragon who was really only a dog, barking on the other side of the vacant lot.

"It's like him," said Knarf.

"So do I," said Teddy. "And I hope we see Sir Lance-a-lot again."

Rupert and Rusty—4



Although his new friend is a kind Rupert is shy and the country through which they are driving is so interesting that he does not talk much. But tonight he is out with pleasure for the road runs along the top of a ridge and beyond it is a glimpse of the sea.

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Golfers on their way to Japan



DAI REES SAYS BRITAIN'S RYDER CUP WIN WAS A SHOT IN THE ARM FOR BRITISH GOLFERS

The captain of Britain's Ryder Cup team said at the airport this morning that the victory "has given British golfers a real shot in the arm." The skipper, Dai Rees, passed through Hongkong early this morning by BOAC enroute to Japan to represent Wales at the forthcoming Canada Cup Tournament. He will be partnered by David Thomas who is at present in Australia.

Travelling with him were the English pair Ken Bousfield and Peter Alliss, and the Irish players Harry Bradshaw and Christie O'Connor.

Rees told pressmen that they were going to Tokyo for the tournament and on their return to Hongkong on November 3, they would give a series of exhibitions.

Tight Decisions

As captain of the team, Rees said he had to make some very tight decisions which fortunately proved correct. As an example, he said that being a captain with the most information on his players, he knew, on one occasion that Bradshaw had a strained back muscle and so he was withdrawn from the foursome.

About Britain's reaction to the winning of the Ryder Cup, Rees said they were terribly excited. "You really cannot imagine what it is like and it just cannot be explained in words," he reflected.

He also spoke very highly of the players in his team. He said that each and every one of them played his best as a team member.

About the forthcoming tournament, Rees said that it would be really a wonderful thing if one of the British players could win the cup to make a "Big Ending" to a good year.

Ken Bousfield, when asked his reaction to the Ryder Cup vic-

tory, said he was very delighted. "I took quite a little while to realize that we had won," he added.

He gave much credit to the other players and called them "ideal foursome partners who worked admirably on the course."

DARTS LEAGUE RESULTS

By "Centre"

Last Friday evening saw the return of darts when the opening matches of the 1957-58 season were played in the San Miguel Darts League.

33 General Hospital, one of the shock teams of last season, got big surprise when they suffered defeat at home by REME Command Workshops by 4 games to 2.

There are signs of big improvement in the play of the Dockyard Police Club team members. Their convincing away win of 6 games to nil against the Dockyard Recreation Club promises keen competition for leadership in Section 1 this season.

It also seems that the Green Howards do not intend to give their supporters as many disappointments this season as they did last. They got off to a good start when winning away against the 5th Coy. RASC by 5 games to 1.

Results SECTION I

PO. Mess HMS Tamar 3, CPO Mess HMS Tamar 3, WO's & Sgts Mess Hongkong Signals 4, WO's & Sgts Mess HKCTU 2.

WO's Sgts Mess MPSC 4, WO's Sgts Mess Bowen Road 2, WO's Sgts Mess 56 Coy. RASC 1, WO's Sgts Mess Green Howards 5.

Dockyard Recreation Club 0, Dockyard Police Club 6.

SECTION II

WO's & Sgts Mess H.K. Prov. Coy. 4, W.O.'s & Sgts Mess RE's 2.

SNCV's RAF Kai Tak 4, WO's & Sgts Mess RAOC, 6 COD 2.

WO's & Sgts Mess 8 Coy. RASC 2, WO's & Sgts Mess 101 Battery 4.

WO's & Sgts Mess 33 Gen. Hospital 2, WO's & Sgts Mess REME Commn. W/S 4.



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AN HOUR LATER BUT I HAD TO CHANGE THE COLOUR OF MY NAIL VARNISH FOR THIS DRESS

JOCKEY ALLOWANCE

M. A. C. Roza, 8 lbs; C. F. Lal, 5 lbs; U Kuan Lun, 5 lbs; Horace Chan, 7 lbs; Edwin M. Loi, 3 lbs; C. E. Hulse, 3 lbs; K. T. Lam, 3 lbs; S. M. Wan, 7 lbs.

Possible Acceptors: Gallant Knight, Lumber.

Cut this out and take it to the races tomorrow for your guidance

Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

2.00 p.m. Race 1 BOWEN HANDICAP CAP. 1 Mile 171 Yards Novices, Class 6.

001 Warlan (Leskoff) ... 130 lbs. S. L. Chang

002 Good Girl (Lun) ... 137 lbs. Sany Shum

003 Full-of-Spirit (Lun) ... 150 lbs.

004 Orange Beauty (Sofrecoff) ... 153 lbs. Edwin Mok

005 Morning Dew (Lun) ... 153 lbs. U Kuan Lun

006 Perfectibility (Pereboof) ... 153 lbs. F. Lal

007 Reade II (S. H. Wong) ... 152 lbs. T. Tsui

008 New Love (Nit) ... 151 lbs. Horace Chan

009 Curtey (Belokoptoff) ... 150 lbs. Hor.

010 Comet (Pereboof) ... 144 lbs. Eddie Mok

011 Cormhill (Metrecoff) ... 144 lbs. C. W. Wong

012 Happy Warrior (Leskoff) ... 150 lbs. Lung Lok

Possible Acceptors: Blende, Ma Chie, So Big, 25 lbs. allowance for 'Maiden' Novice.

2.30 p.m. Race 2 BLUE POOL PLATE & Furlongs, Class 6.

001 Alex's Gift (Rodney) ... 147 lbs. Alex Lam

002 Courier (Belokoptoff) ... 147 lbs. P. Plumbly

003 Curtais Calls (Nordit) ... 147 lbs. C. W. Wong

004 Iwahai (Tokimatsu) ... 147 lbs. Hsing

005 New Delhi (Jann) ... 147 lbs. Ng

006 Newington (Rodney) ... 147 lbs. T. Tsui

007 Reyaz (Krasnovnoff) ... 147 lbs. D. Belokoff

Possible Acceptors: Ding Dong, Great Triumph, Opportunity, Diamond Lui.

3.00 p.m. Race 3 KWANTUNG HANDICAP - 1 Mile 171 Yards, Class 6.

001 Haja (S. H. Wong) ... 159 lbs. C. W. Wong

002 Ivan-Ho (Rodney) ... 157 lbs. Gladys (Metrecoff)

003 Johnber (Krasnovnoff) ... 157 lbs. H. Kwok

004 Norse King (Belokoptoff) ... 157 lbs. Eddie Mok

005 Mercury (Metrecoff) ... 155 lbs. Samared

006 Strathaird (Rodney) ... 155 lbs. Ng

007 Teefield (Tokimatsu) ... 150 lbs. Eddie Mok

008 Beautiful Phoenix (Sofrecoff) ... 149 lbs. Samared

009 Fristone (Metrecoff) ... 155 lbs. Eddie Mok

010 Gabrielle Junke (Krasnovnoff) ... 154 lbs. Eddie Mok

011 Pandora (Pereboof) ... 151 lbs. Chung

012 Ben Lomond (Leskoff) ... 151 lbs. Kwock

013 Barrington (Rodney) ... 145 lbs. Chung

014 Eudora (S. H. Wong) ... 145 lbs. Knock-down (Lung)

015 Possible Acceptors: Lightning Fast, Sincerely Yours, The Champ, Golden Branch.

3.30 p.m. Race 4 CONNAUGHT HANDICAP - 1 Mile 170 Yards, Class 5.

001 Vito CBI (Rodney) ... 154 lbs. Eddie Mok

002 Crackerjack (Belokoptoff) ... 152 lbs. Ng

003 Emerald (Chiang) ... 152 lbs. Eddie Mok

004 Co-ordination (S. H. Wong) ... 150 lbs. T. Tsui

005 Supreme Command (Lam) ... 150 lbs. Chen Po

006 Same Again (Rodney) ... 145 lbs. Eddie Mok

007 Appreciation (Metrecoff) ... 145 lbs. Eddie Mok

008 Thousand Miles (Noel) ... 153 lbs. Eddie Mok

009 Petrol (Leskoff) ... 154 lbs. Eddie Mok

010 Million Dollar (Metrecoff) ... 150 lbs. Eddie Mok

011 Orange King (Sofrecoff) ... 146 lbs. Eddie Mok

012 Aladdin (Krasnovnoff) ... 146 lbs. Eddie Mok

013 Miracle (Tokimatsu) ... 146 lbs. Eddie Mok

014 Forward View (Plumbly) ... 145 lbs. Eddie Mok

015 Fei Chi (Krasnovnoff) ... 150 lbs. Eddie Mok

016 Petal (Chiu) ... 150 lbs. Eddie Mok

017 Madame Fortune (Liu) ... 150 lbs. Eddie Mok

018 Tai Ping Shan (Metrecoff) ... 150 lbs. Eddie Mok

019 Vigorous Ava (Sofrecoff) ... 150 lbs. Eddie Mok

020 Apple Pie (Chew) ... 146 lbs. Eddie Mok

021 Diamond Dahlia (Pereboof) ... 145 lbs. Eddie Mok

022 Splendid (Lam) ... 145 lbs. Eddie Mok

023 Jetfield (Metrecoff) ... 152 lbs. Eddie Mok

024 Batch Rocket (Chew) ... 150 lbs. Eddie Mok

025 Esquire (S. H. Wong) ... 150 lbs. Eddie Mok

026 Constellation (Metrecoff) ... 144 lbs. Eddie Mok

027 Spinning Wheel (Krasnovnoff) ... 142 lbs. Eddie Mok

028 Possible Acceptors: Fly Gold, Eddie Mok

029 Free Success (Chew) ... 148 lbs. Eddie Mok

030 Viewpoint (Tokimatsu) ... 145 lbs. Eddie Mok

031 Wing Hing (Sofrecoff) ... 145 lbs. Eddie Mok

032 Possibility II (Pereboof) ... 146 lbs. Eddie Mok

Possible Acceptors: Distant Sky, Eddie Mok

Jockey Allowance to be claimed.

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I CAN BELIEVE IT NOW, BUT I STILL CANNOT ACCOUNT FOR IT

Dai Rees Deserves A Pat On The Back

Says HENRY LONGHURST

At the finish of the Rydor Cup match, which did indeed warrant the overworked word "sensational," I could neither believe it nor account for it. I can believe it now, but I still cannot account for it.

One thing, however, stands out a mile, namely that, while one or two bits of extraneous unpleasantries may have momentarily taken some of the silt off his gingerbread.

Cricket

The American Fencing Federation, which has been given the task of organising the world championships, today informed the French Chairman of the International Fencing Federation, Paul Ferré, of the date and site chosen for the championships.—France-Presse.

OLYMPIC SLED SITE

Cortina D'Ampezzo, Oct. 17. The municipality of this Italian winter sports resort, site of the 1956 Olympic Winter Games, wants to organise the bobsled events of the 1960 Winter Olympics. — France-Presse.

Though this particular incident was "made up" at the end, it was one of a number which left an unpleasant taste in the mouth. Golf is the only international game over which hitherto the nations have never quarrelled and, if this record cannot be kept up, they should stop playing each other.

One golden rule could in future be impressed on both sides before they start. When dark thoughts come into your mind—don't say it. Or at any rate don't say it now.

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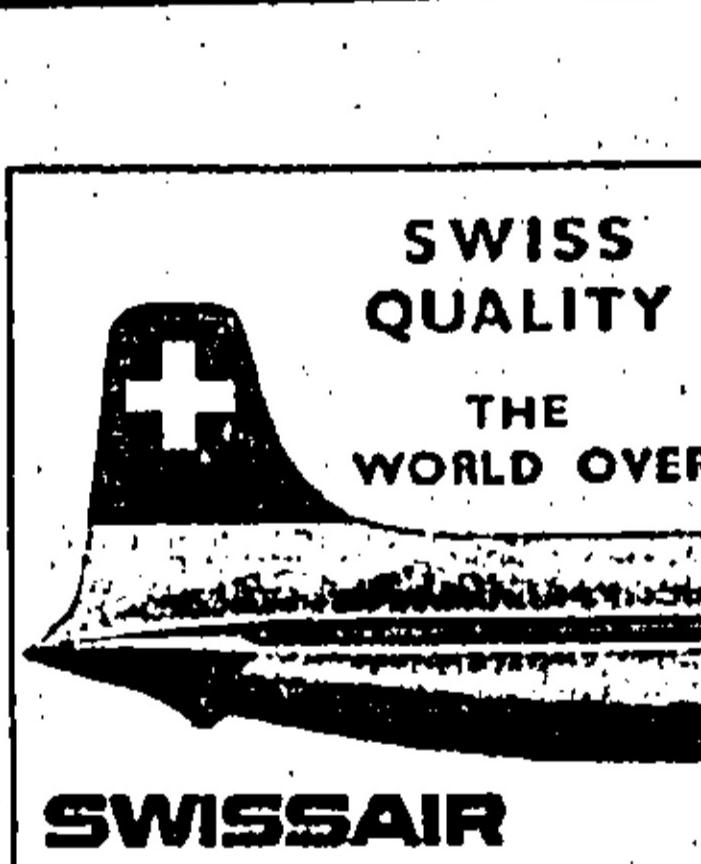
The question of applause at golf is a difficult one. There is no question where the blame lies when, as happened at Ganton eight years ago, one American pair hit their ball into the tree at the last hole and were greeted with lusty roars of Yorkshire delight. I was standing beside the Teudon Clayton Haefner and heard his observations.

On the other hand, if the man you are supporting holes a putt and you applaud before the opponent has his turn, you are thought by many to be somewhat unsporting. If the opponent misses and you then applaud (at your man's winning the hole), you will be told in no uncertain manner by Mr. Tommy Bolt what sort of a character he deems you to be, and it will be no satisfaction to either party if you reply, with some truth, "You're another!"

Golfing Clown

And if you don't applaud at all, you may be asked, as I remember that golfing clown, Joe Ezar, demanding of a few silent spectators once at Porthcawl when he had holed a long putt,

that's more than magic in FRY'S



NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB SECOND RACE MEETING

Saturday, 19th and Monday, 21st October, 1957
(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 22 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon. The Tiffin interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.

All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road and 382 Nathan Road only, on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$4.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, Chater Road, and 382 Nathan Road during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the 1st Day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 18th October will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap scheduled to be run on 10th October, 1957, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office.

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tie-Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards, 11.

A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Another Filipino Basketball Team For Japan

Manila, Oct. 18. The University of the East "Warriors," the 1957 University Basketball Champions, will leave by air for Tokyo on October 21 for a series of goodwill games with Japanese collegiate teams.

The Warriors will be the second Philippines team to play in Japan this year. The first was Heacock's Commercial team, which won five out of six games in Japan.—France Presse.

WOLVES BEAT REAL MADRID

Wolverhampton, Oct. 17. Wolverhampton Wanderers, leaders of the English Football League, beat Real Madrid, Spanish holders of the European Cup, 3-2 in a friendly football match here tonight.

Madrid led 1-0 at half time, —China Mail Special.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Swimming
Boys' and Girls' Club Association
annual swimming Gala, Victoria Park Swimming Pool, 4:30 p.m.
Finals
Results
Doubles at 5:30 p.m.
TO-MORROW

TOMORROW

Racing
Draw of the Kwangtung Handicap, Cash Sweep at 1.30 p.m.

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(The Third Monday in
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Hongkong, 17th Oct., 1967.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"PELEUS"
Damaged cargo ex this vessel will
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Bayes-Davy at Holt's Wharf from
10 a.m. on October 21 and 24, 1967,
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CHINA and AMERICA

AMERICA and China are the two great cultural influences which pervade the emerging countries of the Far East. There are other influences too, of course. The great legacy of Britain, especially in India, and the ancient religions and social habits indigenous to Asia. These are inherited. But the new Far Eastern world that is forming looks hopefully in two directions—America and China—and finds answers there to many perplexing problems inherent in itself and its aspirations.

Levels

The levels on which China and America influence the Far East are truly cultural. Seen against the background of the day-to-day political game, they are n-political influences. Most obviously are they not identified with the machinations of the State Department and Wall Street or the jungle banditry of Communist rebel groups more or less in touch with Peking. They have to do with deeper strata with the content, the framework and the style of living.

Strangely enough, though currents emanating from America and the new China pervade the Far East, they seldom meet. When they do meet, they clash, or they move on different levels of human life and their respective manifestations seem mutually repugnant.

America supplies the style to do with a realm beyond the strictly material. It is a realm in which (among Western nations) France and England have long been pre-eminent. Dress in all its modern popular music and dance, the cocktail party and the millinery, women's committees, the forms and conventions of dating and mating, the decor of modern-style houses, come from America.

In these spheres China supplies nothing, though there are millions of overfed Chinese living throughout South-East Asia, who would be apt vehicles for spreading falsehoods. The fact is that they too are adopting the American style. Many of them are among its foremost propagators.

However, the American style has inherent limits. It is suited to the classics urban society and it pre-supposes—as all styles do—at least a modicum of leisure and surplus wealth. It is barren when it comes up against the two great facts of Far Eastern society first, that it is largely a peasant society, second, that there is terrible

poverty at the hands of the West. The establishment alone of the Peking regime is sufficiently impotent to buy any responsible people in Asia because that China is firmly on the way to meeting those other great challenges which the circumstances of Asia in the modern world present.

There is, for example, the recommendation of a delegation which the Indian Planning Commission sent to China, to the effect that India should follow China's lead in the co-operative organisation of agriculture.

The respect which President Sukarno has for China is well-

known and his introduction of "guided democracy" in Indonesia—rejecting the liberal-parliamentary constitution speaks for itself.

A striking number of Japanese delegations recently visiting Peking openly discuss the policy of their Government towards China and term it representative of the sentiments of the Japanese people. These are only a few examples.

Meanwhile, among the millions of overseas Chinese from Rangoon to San Francisco, a patriotic awareness of their resurgent homeland is gaining ground. They are strengthening their links with it by reading its publications, visiting it and investing their money in its State-directed schemes of development.

It is interesting, but beside the point, that the system and the political philosophy of man's social and economic existence that the new China, which erupted into the world eight years ago, makes its influence felt. China is a presence again in Asia, as she had been for thousands of years before

But for the moment, it is an ironic fact that China, which

is so far removed from the West, is a child of Europe's christening. It is America's "Far West" and the world between the Ganges and the Mississippi could be the hub of tomorrow's universe. Seen from San Francisco, Rome is a Far Eastern city.

Rather than regard Mr Dulles as a recalcitrant, should we not see him as coy? Or as the last-ditch fighter for Europe's prominence? The "Far East" is a child of Europe's christening. It is America's "Far West" and the world between the Ganges and the Mississippi could be the hub of tomorrow's universe. Seen from San Francisco, Rome is a Far Eastern city.

Father Polycarp, who set to music the "hear tactics" staged against Cement and China Light. The movement had apparently been started by a "mysterious" group in the street "who find scarcely any opposition" become bolder and bolder, and at one time were actually offering forward delivery at lower rates than for cash."

One broker said, however, that Mr Braga had omitted to mention one remedy for the Stock Exchange. "The issuing banks will not give any interest on ordinary current accounts yet still charge a rather high rate of interest on their clients' (six per cent) and if they could only see their way clear to reduce these charges to four or five per cent, they will attract considerably more business. There is no doubt that at present there are millions of dollars lying idle in the Banks of Hongkong, and owing to this high rate of interest, the money remains idle. If the measures come into effect, it would encourage far healthier conditions in our local stock market and in other directions as well."

STRING QUARTET

Vera Au Young (soprano) sang a group of three songs by Schubert, Brahms and Richard Strauss. Miss Au Young has a powerful voice with a very pleasant tone of which she makes good use. I did feel, however, that she has developed this tone at the expense of her diction, control and other important musical considerations. Nevertheless, her performance was very pleasing to listen to and she should develop into quite a capable singer.

Father Polycarp was very nice to me. When I lived in Korea, he once asked me my first name, and next Sunday he mentioned my name during the Mass. I did not pay him a cent for this customary Orthodox Christian service. So, why did I do the "worst" thing on earth to the Father?

I had been working in 1948, as an American Advisor, in the Seoul Electric Company. One day, four Orthodox Christian Koreans walked into my office, and explained that Father Polycarp had joined the Patriarch of Moscow and was under his jurisdiction, and as a result, more than half of the Orthodox Christians of Seoul did not go to church any longer, and there were 12 babies that had not been baptised and six pairs of young couples who had not had a church wedding at all, inasmuch as they did not want to have anything to do with Father Polycarp.

Then I wrote a letter to General Dean, explaining in detail the existing conditions. General Dean gave orders, and we sent our Korean deacon Alexis Gregory Kim (Kim Ul Ha) to Tokyo, where he was ordained a priest, and when he returned to Korea, he became the Orthodox Christian priest in Seoul, and Father Polycarp was sent up North into the territories occupied by the Communists.

The immediate result of such a change was that the six Korean couples were married in church, the 12 Korean babies were baptised, Orthodox Christian Koreans started to go to church again, and a great number of new Koreans became Christians.

The strange fact is that Father Polycarp is unable to understand that Communism is Satan And a Christian should have nothing to do with it.

WLAUDIMIR W. MITKEVICH
1841 Bathgate Ave.
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(Could it be that Father Polycarp felt that the Church has a mission to perform inside Russia and North Korea that is more important than in countries where Christianity enjoys a more tolerant and perhaps fertile environment?)

REDIFFUSION

2 p.m. Variety Calls The Time;
2 Musical Matinee; 3:30, Strike Up
The Band; 4, Tea For Two; 4:30,
Musical A.B.C.—Song; Beginning
Friday Requests; 6, Showtime Sat-
urday; 6:30, Torch Songs; 7, The
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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

BAD WEEK FOR ICE HOUSE STREET

*Selling Pressure Increases?
NOT ONE GAIN*

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Heavy selling in New York, phoney war fears in Syria and impossibly high interest rates here left the Stock Exchange this week without a single gain.

Turnover was up but if there is any conclusion to be drawn from the approximately \$370,000 increase it is that selling pressure is that much greater.

The international situation has also added to the depression. In the Middle East Soviet Russia is now trying its hand at "brinkmanship" and fanning tension to a point. The fact that no one is taking it very seriously does not seem to have made much difference.

And as I pointed out in this column last week, interest rates are now so high that investors are on seven and eight per cent and see no sense in buying shares yielding six to seven and a half.

It is not surprising therefore that even A.S. Watsons and Dairy Farms, formerly the strongest issues on the market, should join in the general decline.

The only market news I have to pass on this week is that the reason for Dairy Farm's and Watsons' strength is that both are showing improved half year figures and in the case of Dairy Farm, cold storage earnings are picking up.

One of the heaviest falls this week was Green Island Cement which lost another \$1.40 to close at \$26. In addition to general market weakness, intense competition from Japanese and Chinese cement is forcing this stock lower.

Banks dropped \$1.50, Lombards, 50 cents and Unions, \$2.

Widespread

With 16 falls (out of 21 listed stocks) on the week, the losses are widespread. The only issues which held steady were those which are not so frequently dealt in, and in many cases, nominal quotes saved them from a lower variation against seller quotes last week.

In today's "25 Years Ago" column on the adjoining page there is a reference to the Stock Exchange and the hard times they were going through in 1932. One broker had perhaps not an entirely novel solution, but one which many will no doubt feel, would be appropriate today:

It was that the Banks should reduce interest rates to four or five per cent.

Our Ice House Street observer reports:

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★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	Sept 10	Sept 26	Oct 3	Oct 10	Oct 17	Up or Down
HK Bank	805	855	822	800	845	\$15
Lombard	344	342	344	324	322	-50
Union	90	90	90	91	89	-2
Wheelock	7.75	7.65	7.65	7.50	6.90	-200
HK Wharf	122	122	122	122	120	steady
HK Docks	52	52	53	53	53	-50
Provident	12m	11.75	11.70	11.00	11.00	-100
HK Hotels	14.00	14.00	14.00	15	14.60	-40
HK Lands	342	34	34	34	34	-50
HK Realty	1.35	1.25	1.40	1.375	1.40	steady
HK Trams	23.20	23	23.10	23.20	23	-200
Star Ferry	131	132	131	131	131	steady
Yuanmala	102	102	102	102	100	-100
Ch. Lightis	18.70	18.70	18.60	18.80	18.70	-100
Electricis	28.40	27.90	28	28	27.60	-40
HK Telephone	27.50	27	27.20	27.40	27	-40
G.I. Cement	28.60	28.50	28.50	27.45	26	-31.40
Dairy Farm	16.00	15.90	15.80	16.20	16.10	-100
A.S. Watson	12.40	12.40	12.60	12.20	12.10	-100
Yangtze	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45	steady
Allied	4.10	4.20	4.20	4.15	4.15	steady
HK & FE Inv.	9.80	9.80	10	9.80	9.80	steady
Textile Corp	4.50	4.45	4.40	4.40	4.375	-30
Nanyang	9.80	9.75	9.65	9.55	9.55	steady

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$147,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares Buyers Sellers Sales

BANKS HK Bank 940 920 25 2 945

East Asia 272

INSURANCES Union 100 100 100 100

Lombard 321 100 100 100

SHIPPING Wheeloek 100 100 100 100

DOCKS, ETC. Dock 631

LAND, ETC. HK Land 14.5 14.70 14.5 14.5

RUBBER Amalg. 1,501,021

Trust 120 1930 1930 1,225

UTILITIES Tram 22.80 23.10 600 23

Yuanmala 100 100 100 100

C. Light 10.40 10.50 100 100

Electric 27.70 1100 1100 27.15

Telephone 29.00 27.10 150 29.00

29.00 27.10 150 29.00

INDUSTRIALS Hope 14.00 20.00

STORES, ETC. Watson 16.00 16.20

Lane, C. 12.20

COTTON Textiles 4.25 4.45 7000 4.275

miscellaneous 600 5.70

Yankee 0.40

New York Metal Futures

New York, Oct. 17. Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

Lead Dec. 12.15; Jan. 12.20;

Zinc Oct. 9.10; Dec. 9.15; Copper 12.20; Dec. 12.25; Tin 12.20; Dec. 12.25—United Press.

LONDON METAL PRICES

London, Oct. 17. Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

Buyers Sellers

Tin spot 720 720

3-month 721 721

Copper spot 182 184

Lead 1st Oct. 851 852

Lead 2nd Oct. 851 852

Zinc 1st Oct. 854 855

Zinc 2nd Oct. 854 855

United Press.

LONDON RUBBER MARKET

London, Oct. 17. The rubber market was firm with spot quoted at 25-3/10 pence per lb. Price:

No. 1 Raw spot 251/2-261/2

Settlement house term Nov. 25-3/4

Dec. 26-3/4; Jan. 26-3/4

Feb. 27-3/4; Mar. 28-3/4

April 29-3/4; May 30-3/4

June 31-3/4; July 32-3/4

Aug. 33-3/4; Sept. 34-3/4

Oct. 35-3/4; Nov. 36-3/4

Dec. 37-3/4; Jan. 38-3/4

Feb. 39-3/4; Mar. 40-3/4

April 41-3/4; May 42-3/4

June 43-3/4; July 44-3/4

Aug. 45-3/4; Sept. 46-3/4

Oct. 47-3/4; Nov. 48-3/4

Dec. 49-3/4; Jan. 50-3/4

Feb. 51-3/4; Mar. 52-3/4

April 53-3/4; May 54-3/4

June 55-3/4; July 56-3/4

Aug. 57-3/4; Sept. 58-3/4

Oct. 59-3/4; Nov. 60-3/4

Dec. 61-3/4; Jan. 62-3/4

Feb. 63-3/4; Mar. 64-3/4

April 65-3/4; May 66-3/4

June 67-3/4; July 68-3/4

Aug. 69-3/4; Sept. 70-3/4

Oct. 71-3/4; Nov. 72-3/4

Dec. 73-3/4; Jan. 74-3/4

Feb. 75-3/4; Mar. 76-3/4

April 77-3/4; May 78-3/4

June 79-3/4; July 80-3/4

Aug. 81-3/4; Sept. 82-3/4

Oct. 83-3/4; Nov. 84-3/4

Dec. 85-3/4; Jan. 86-3/4

Feb. 87-3/4; Mar. 88-3/4

April 89-3/4; May 90-3/4

June 91-3/4; July 92-3/4

Aug. 93-3/4; Sept. 94-3/4

Oct. 95-3/4; Nov. 96-3/4

Dec. 97-3/4; Jan. 98-3/4

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GROWING CONFIDENCE IN HK

Mr George Marden's Bid To Correct Misapprehensions

San Francisco, Oct. 17. Mr George E. Marden, said today the attitude of free world investors towards Hongkong, "has very definitely improved over the last year or so." Mr Marden said this at the International Industrial Development Conference



here. More than 500 business and investment leaders from 52 countries are attending the week-long conference aimed at increasing the flow of capital throughout the free world.

It is sponsored by Time-Life International and the Standard Research institute.

Mr Marden said he and the other Hongkong delegate, Mr P. Y. Tang, (Governing Director of the South Sea Textile Manufacturing Co. Ltd), "are seeking to correct some misapprehensions about Hongkong."

"The major one is that we are about to be overrun by the Communists. This is a ludicrous misconception."

Mr Marden said that in the years immediately following the Korean war some foreign investors had the feeling that Hongkong was "irretrievably lost to the free world."

"Now I find this feeling has worn very thin. It is held by only a very few people. The attitude of foreign investors toward Hongkong has very definitely improved over the last year or so." —United Press.

Hongkong To Send Two Delegates To Crime Prevention Conference

Hongkong is sending two representatives to a United Nations seminar on crime prevention and treatment of offenders next month, it was learned officially today.

Big Land Sale In Kowloon

About 12,240 square feet of land in Nathan Road will be sold at a public auction on Monday week.

The upset price is fixed at \$1,338,000 for the lot, or about \$108 per square foot. The first Crown rent will be \$842.

A condition of sale is that the successful purchaser is required to spend \$2 million on rateable improvements, spread over 24 months.

The lease term is for 75 years with the option of renewal for one further term of 75 years at a re-assessed rent.

Front Wheels Stolen

Both front wheels from a private car parked in Wong Nei Chong Road last night.

Contractors' Register

The Government Gazette announced yesterday that all contractors had been included in the contractors' register by the Building Authority. These include: Hong Kong Decorating and Construction Co. of 163, Lockhart Road; Hong Kong Renovating and Trust Ltd.; Hong Kong Building House; Nan Loong Construction Co. of 42, Connaught Road, Central; U. Hon Construction Co. of 229, Tung Choi Street; 16A, Prince Edward Road, first floor.

The Agenda

The agenda includes: Measures to prevent juvenile delinquency; White slavery and prostitution; Prison reform and its relation to the national economy; and Minimum standards of prisoner treatment.

The seminar will also consider implementation of recommendations of the first UN congress convened in Geneva in 1955 on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders.

Also it will discuss the role of the UN technical assistance in the field of social defence and the establishment of an institute for training and research in respect to the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders in the Asian region.

PRIZES AWARDED AT KING GEORGE V



Colonel Owen-Hughes presents a prize to Miss Gwen Knowles in the prize-giving ceremony at King George V School today. — China Mail Photo.

Colonel Owen-Hughes's Advice To Students

Courtesy, that element that is compounded of understanding, tolerance and gentleness is a very essential virtue for harmony among a gathering of many nationalities, said Col. H. Owen-Hughes, Chairman of the Parent-Teacher Association of the King George V School today.

He was speaking at the annual Speech Day of the school following an address by the School Principal.

He asked the students to be courteous to one another. He reminded them that they comprised 19 different nationalities.

There was a large gathering of parents and friends of the students this morning and the school hall was full.

Mr C. J. G. Lowe, the Principal, after thanking the assembly, gave him by the Parent-Teacher Association, said the school had done quite well last year.

"But a school cannot stand still," Mr Lowe said. "It must maintain progress. To obtain the healthy climate necessary for this a 100 per cent support of parents — and indeed the community — is vital.

"The school, in academic standards, discipline and that essential all-round responsiveness of pupils, compared very favourably with other schools of equivalent status at home and abroad," Mr Lowe said.



More PI Textiles For HK

Manila, Oct. 18. The Philippine Government yesterday started rigid surveillance of Filipino travellers to Hongkong and Japan as reports of rampant dollar smuggling were confirmed by the Foreign Affairs Department.

The smuggling of U.S. dollars and Philippine currency out of the Philippines was exposed in a report to the Home Office by the Ambassador to Japan, Felino Neri.

The Central Bank also reinforced import control regulations with respect to the outflow of United States dollars. — France-Press.

DE LA RUE DIRECTOR ARRIVES IN COLONY

Mr Grahame Martin-Turner, Director of Overseas Sales of Thomas De La Rue and Co. Ltd., arrived on a tour of the Far East at Kai Tak this morning. Mr Martin-Turner, was met by Mr W. Fowler (left), Far Eastern representative of the company, and Mr T. L. Long, the agent in Hongkong. — China Mail Photo.

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"ADMIRAL SNORKEL" PEN

MAN CHARGED WITH FALSE PRETENCES

Not Guilty Plea

Government Appointments Gazetted

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings were announced in today's Government Gazette:

Mr Douglas Munro Corbett as Senior Veterinary Officer as from Tongwaiyik; Mr J. M. Riddell-Swan censed to act as Senior Veterinary Officer on appointment of Mr Corbett, Mr T. R. Ingram Senior Executive Officer. Class I was appointed Principal Accountant in the Education Department and Mr Ujagar Singh censed to act as the Principal Accountant.

He was remanded by Mr Justice A.D. Scholes for dates to be fixed for hearing.

The 11 counts alleged that Ip on April 2 and 3 this year obtained by false pretences from the Hang Seng Bank, the Wing Lung Bank and from an exchange broker, Mr J. A. de V. Scars, securities, credits and chattels to the total value of US\$73,800.40.

Mr Richard Winter, instructed by Peter Mo & Co., represented the defendant. Mr D. E. Greenfield, crown council appeared for the prosecution.

PROMOTIONS

The promotion of the following officers of the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve was announced in today's Government Gazette: Lt. J. J. Hart to Lt.-Commander; Lt. A. J. Bowditch to Lt. M. Milburn; Lt. F. E. Wellstead to be acting Lt.-Commander; Sub-Lt. D. A. Hussey, acting Sub-Lt. N. A. S. Mills, Sub-Lt. Morley-John and Sub-Lt. A. G. Inglis to be Lieutenants; Mr D. E. McKenna was confirmed as Sub-Lt. with original seniority of October 16, 1956.

In the Special Constabulary Force, Mr E. C. Van Holden, Senior Superintendent of Police (S) censed to act as Commandant on resumption of duty of Mr Turner.

The Government Gazette also announced that Captain M.L. Daniell of the Fort Head-quarters, Royal Hongkong Defence Force, had been permitted to resign her commission in the Hongkong Women's Auxiliary Army Corps.

\$35,000 Raised

More than \$35,000 has already been raised towards the free evening schools and refugee relief sponsored by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club by the Ball Committee of the Annual Charitable Ball to be held tonight.

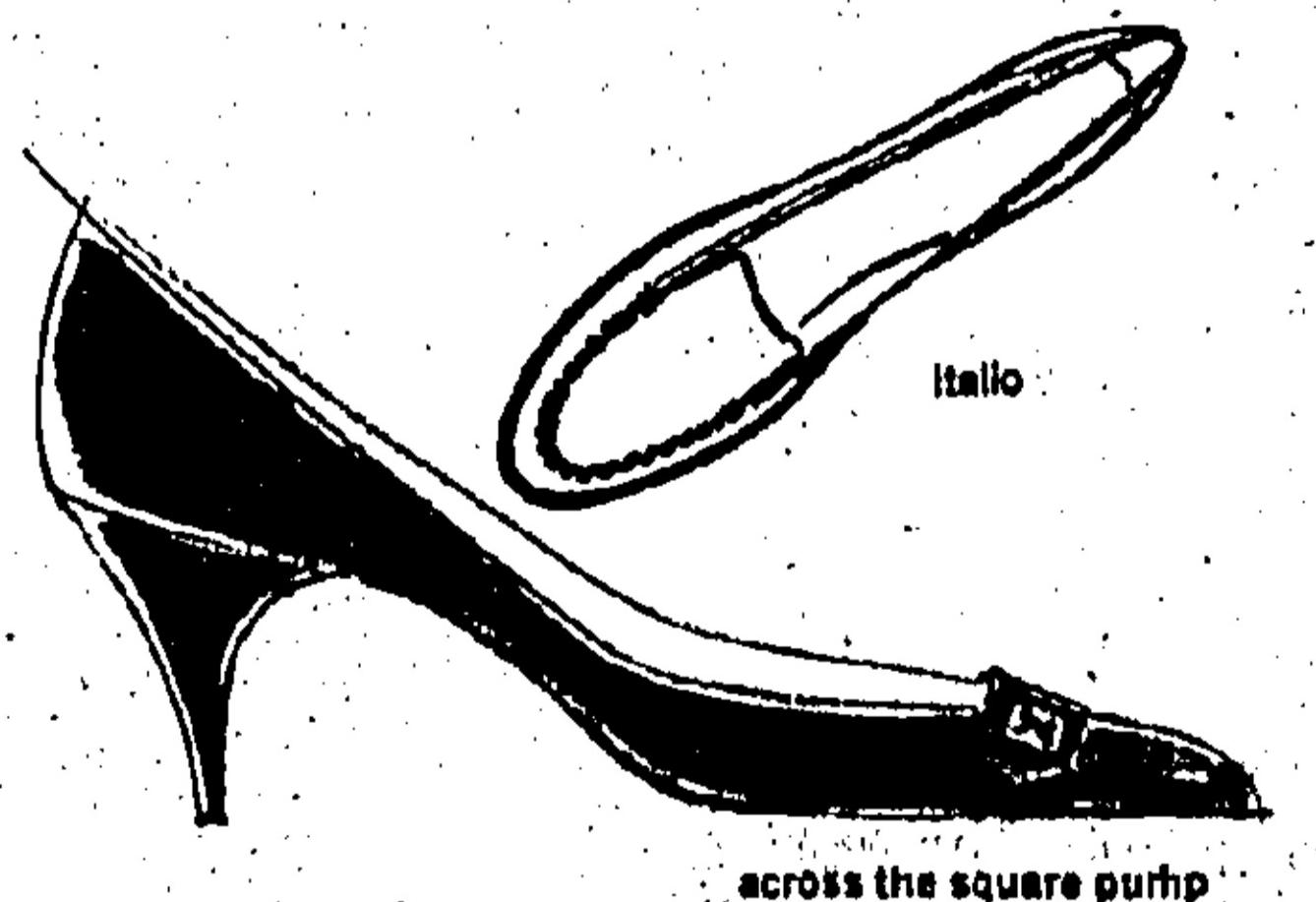
His Excellency Sir Alexander Grantham and Lady Grantham will attend the Ball in the company of Mrs F. I. Tseng, Club Chairman, Mrs Mahilde Ng, Ball Chairman and Mrs Li Shu-pui, President of the Club.

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BOAT SEIZED

Manila, Oct. 18. A Formosan fishing boat with 13 crew members aboard was seized off Panagutan Island, Southern Philippines, by a Philippine Navy patrol last night, the Philippine News Service reported today.

The Taiwan ship, the Kim-Swee Wat, left Taiwan on September 11. The captain said he and his men sailed in the U.S. Sea and while returning to Taiwan decided to enter Philippine waters. —France-Press.



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